manufacture of the whole world.. It is therefore considered that it would be useful to get their expert advice in the matter of the construction of the cold storage plant. After they came here they made certain suggestions. It was thought that unless they were here throughout the construction of the plant and saw to it that the thing was done according to their own specification, they may later say, that because their instructions were not followed the experiment was not successful and so forth. Therefore, they were asked to stay until the experiment was started. The Government took particular interest in the matter because they considered that this was the first of a series of cold storage stations which will be installed throughout the country. If Japan had been able to get 15 per cent of their income from fisheries it is not unreasonable to expect that we might make some more use of the vast treasures which we have in this country.

And therefore it is not a question of new experts having been brought in but the Japanese contractors sending in their own men for the purpose of ensuring the successful erection of their plant for cold storage in Trivandrum.

The Demand for Rs. 6,594 under Agriculture and Fisheries was then put and carried.

The grant was made.

SCIENTIFIC AND MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTS.

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI : Sir, I move that Government be granted a sum of Rs 3,000 under Scientific and Miscellaneous Departments.

The object of this demand is to supply the Photographic Department with some new cameras and other equipment in order to make that department function more usefully than hitherto. Sir, the permanent Government Photographer is now on leave preparatory to retirement. After he took leave, Government decided to reorganise the department in order to make it more useful. The department has now been placed under the administrative control of the Publicity Officer and two photographers on Rs. 50 with an allowance of Rs. 10 each have now been appointed instead of one Photographer on Rs. 200. The equipment available in the department is rather antiquated and in order to meet modern requirements it has been found necessary to purchase some up-to-date cameras. There is no provision in the budget for the purchase of any camera or other equipment for the department. The Publicity officer who is now in charge of the department has submitted proposalas for the purchase of a number of cameras and has asked for an allotment of Rs. 5,000. This sum includes Rs. 2,000 for the purchase of two cine cameras also Government consider that this could wait perhaps till the next budget. The remaining items include the purchase of two cameras, an enlarger, a glazing machine, dark room equipment and a powerful camera capable of taking a telephoto lens Government are of the opinion that these are very necessary and essential to carry on the work of the department more efficiently and sefully. The demand that I am making is for that purpose.

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PRESIDENT ; The honourable member may perhaps enlighten the House as to the financial results of the proposal.

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI : Yes Sir. The department is now supplying pictures to various newspapers. In the course of the last few weeks, the department made about Rs. 250 by the sale of these pictures. If new cameras are supplied, it will be possible to make a fairly good revenue by enlarging the business. Government therefore propose to supply the department with new cameras.

MR. P. K. KUNJU : സർ, ക്യാമറായും അതിലേക്കാവശ്യമുള്ളമറ്റു സാമഗ്രികളും വാങ്ങുന്നതിനായി ൨൦൦൦ രൂപാ അനുവദിക്കണമെന്നുള്ള അഭ്യർത്ഥനയെ ഞാൻ എതിർക്കുന്നു.

ഇവിടെ ഏറ്റവും അത്യാവശ്യവും ന്യായവുമായപല ആവശ്യങ്ങൾക്കും വേണ്ടി ചിലവുചെയ്യുന്നതിനു പണമില്ലെന്ന് പലപ്പോഴും പറഞ്ഞു കൊണ്ടിരിക്കുന്ന സമയം തന്നെ തീരെ ആവശ്യമില്ലാത്തതും, കേവലം അലങ്കാരത്തിനുവേണ്ടി ഉള്ളതുമായ സംഗതികൾക്ക് അമിതമായി ധനവ്യയം ചെയ്യുന്ന നയത്തെ പ്രതിഷേധിക്കുന്നതിനു വേണ്ടിയാണു ഞാൻ ഇങ്ങനെ എതിർക്കുന്നത്. ഇവിടെ ഫോട്ടോഗ്രാഫ് ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിന്റെ ആവശ്യമെന്താണെന്ന് ഗവണ്മെൻറു മെമ്പർ പറഞ്ഞു കഴിഞ്ഞു. ഇപ്പോൾ ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടന്ന ക്യാമറാ വാങ്ങിച്ചുകഴിയുമ്പോൾ അതിലേക്കാവശ്യമായ സ്റ്റാഫിനെ സൂക്ഷിക്കേണ്ട മുമതലയാണു പിന്നാട്ടു വന്നു ചേരുന്നത്. അതിനാവശ്യമുള്ള വിദഗ്ദ്ധന്മാരെ വെളിയിൽനിന്നും വരുത്തേണ്ടതായി വന്നുകൂടും. ഇങ്ങനെ നമ്മുടെ പണം ചിലർക്കു കരണ്ടു കരണ്ടു തിന്നുന്നതിനുള്ള വഴിയാണിതു്. ഈ രാജ്യത്തു സൈരമായി ജീവിക്കുന്നതിനാവശ്യമുള്ള സംഗതികളും സൈരമായി സഞ്ചരിക്കുന്നതിനാവശ്യമുള്ള മാർഗ്ഗങ്ങളും, വീട്ടിൽ സൈരമായി ജീവിക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള സംഗതികളും ചെയ്യുന്നതിനുപോലും ആവശ്യമായ പണമില്ലെന്നു പറഞ്ഞുകൊണ്ടിരിക്കുമ്പോൾ ധാരാളം ലാഭമുണ്ടാകുമെന്നു വ്യാമോഹിപ്പിച്ചു ഇങ്ങനെ പണം ചിലവാക്കണമെന്നു പറയുന്നതു ശരിയാണെന്നു തോന്നുന്നില്ല. അതിനാൽ ഈ ധനാഭ്യർത്ഥനയെ എതിർത്തുകൊള്ളുന്നു.

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI : Sir, the honourable member seems to think that this is only a veiled attempt to ask for additional hands and additional funds and the thin end of the wedge as it were, to import somebody from outside to run the department. I can assure the honourable member that there is no such intentions on the part of Government. I have already said that the permanent photographer has gone on leave and that in his place, Government have appointed two Photographers on a lower pay. They are

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men known to several of the members here. There is no intention of importing anybody from outside. The Photographic Department has been there for a number of years. But the work done by them has not been up to much. Government therefore propose to make it function more satisfactorily and usefully. As long as a department is there, it is far better to supply some good cameras and make the department really useful than to leave it as it is and allow the employees to continue to draw their pay without doing any useful work.

MR. K. T. THOMAS: May I know from which quarter we have been able to realise Rs. 200?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: By supplying pictures to newspapers.

MR. P. K. KUNJU: ഈ നാട്ടിലെ പത്രങ്ങൾക്കോ വെളിയിലുള്ള പത്രങ്ങൾക്കോ വിലയുള്ള കൊടുത്തതു?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: ഈ നാട്ടിലും വെളിയിലുമുള്ള പത്രങ്ങൾക്കെല്ലാം കൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ട്.

The apprehension of the honourable member is absolutely unfounded. If you allow the department to continue, it is better to make it work usefully and satisfactorily. In order to enable the department to do so, it is absolutely necessary to provide the amount asked for.

The Demand was put to vote and carried.

The grant was made.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS.

THE TRAVANCORE CREDIT BANK BILL.

(Introduction of)

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Sir, I rise to introduce a bill to constitute a Travancore Credit Bank. The bill has been published in the Gazette with a statement of Objects and Reasons. I now beg to move that the bill be read in the Assembly.

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHRAN: I second it.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Sir, the necessity of a bank whose primary function is the grant of long term loans with a view to the promotion of agricultural credit, including the relief of agricultural indebtedness, and the encouragement of the starting, carrying on and development of cottage and other suitable industries has been long felt. It has been borne in with increasing weight in the minds of the public during the past half a dozen years or more. When, recently, this House enacted the Agriculturists Relief Regulation, this point was keenly felt and it was convincing to everybody that the provisions in that Regulation can be made workable only if we provide a machinery for the grant of long term loans on the mortgage of land. The main feature of that Regulation is "conciliation" and the distinctive feature

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